

Blinding Lights

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Dance Pop ♩ = 171

A
I *staggered breathing*

Tenor 1
8 mm_____ doo doo - 'n - doo-doon doo__ doo

Tenor 2
8 _____

Baritone
8 _____

Bass 1
8 mm_____ mwoh_____

Bass 2
8 mm_____

vocal percussion
4/4 _____

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TTBarBB + optional vocal perc.

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C T1 + T2: dark, mumbly sound, like through a high cut filter

T 1 dah daht 'ndaht daht dah____ doo doo____ doo ma-em ma-em

T 2 mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh____ doo____ doo mim - ma-em ma

Bar ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-ooh____ I've been tryin' to call.

B 1 mm____ doo doo____ doo mm____

B 2 mm____ doo doo____ doo mm____

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b pf b pf

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T 1 ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

T 2 mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

Bar I've been on my own for long e-nough.____ May-be you can show me how to love,____

B 1 mm____ mm____

B 2 mm____ mm____

vp b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf

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D

T 1
ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-ooh_____ I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

T 2
mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh_____ I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

Bar
ba - by._____ I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

B 1
mm_____ doo doo_____ doo doo_____

B 2
mm_____ doo doo_____ doo doo_____

vp
b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
_____ and emp - ty._____ No one's a - round_____ to judge me._____ I can't see clear -

T 2
_____ and emp - ty._____ No one's a - round_____ to judge me._____ I can't see clear -

Bar
_____ and emp - ty._____ No one's a - round_____ to judge me._____ I can't see clear -

B 1
_____ blind - ed by_____ the lights_____ doo_____

B 2
_____ doo-d'n-doo_____ doo_____

vp
b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1

I said, ooh, I'm drown-ing in the night. Oh

T 2

touch 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo drown - ing in the night. Oh

Bar

touch doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo drown-ing in the night. Oh

B 1

doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo.

B 2

doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo.

vp

b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

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T 1

When I'm like this you're the one I trust. hoo - ah daht daht 'n-

T 2

When I'm like this you're the one I trust. hoo - ah 'n-doo 'n-doo

Bar

When I'm like this you're the one I trust. hoo - ah doo 'n-doo 'n-

B 1

doo doo-d'n-doo. Hey! Hey! Hey! doo.

B 2

doo doo-d'n-doo. doo doo doo doo.

vp

b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

T 2
mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

Bar
'cause I can see the sun light up the sky. So I hit the road in o - ver-drive,

B 1
out, run-ning out of time, sun lights up, sun lights up the sky, hit the road, hit the

B 2
doo-d'n-doo doo

vp
b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf

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T 1
ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em hah The Cit-y's cold and emp - ty.

T 2
mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh hah The Cit-y's cold and emp - ty.

Bar
ba - be. hah The Cit-y's cold and emp - ty.

B 1
road o-ver - drive doo doo doo doo blind-

B 2
doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp
b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

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T 1
blind - ed by___ the lights.____ No, I can't sleep un - til I feel___ your____ touch.

T 2
'n-doo 'n - doo 'n-doo 'n-doo I can't sleep un - til I feel___ your____ touch. touch

Bar
doo 'n-doo 'n - doo 'n-doo I can't sleep un - til I feel___ your____ touch. touch

B 1
doo____ doo-d'n-doo____

B 2
doo____ doo-d'n-doo____

vp
b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
I___ said, ooh,____ I'm___ drown-ing in___ the night.____ Oh

T 2
touch 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n - doo drown - ing in___ the night.____ Oh

Bar
touch doo 'n-doo 'n - doo 'n-doo drown-ing in___ the night.____ Oh

B 1
doo doo____ doo doo____ doo-d'n-doo____

B 2
doo doo____ doo doo____ doo-d'n-doo____

vp
b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

K

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T 1
ne - ver let you go this time I said, ooh,

T 2
this time I said, 'n-doo 'n-doo

Bar
this time I said, doo 'n-doo 'n-

B 1
ne - ver let you go this time doo doo doo doo

B 2
this time doo doo doo doo

vp
b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
I'm blind - ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep. un -

T 2
'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo I can't sleep. un -

Bar
doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo I can't sleep. un -

B 1
doo-d'n-doo doo

B 2
doo-d'n-doo doo

vp
b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
8
— doo doo— doo daht daht 'n-dah-daht dah— dah— daht daht 'n—

T 2
8
'n-doo 'n-doo— doo— doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Bar
8
doo 'n-doo doo doo— doo doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n—

B 1
— Hey Hey! Hey! doo— doo-d'n-doo

B 2
— doo doo— doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp
b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1
8
dah-daht dah— dah— dah daht 'ndaht dah— dah daht 'ndaht daht dah—

T 2
8
'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Bar
8
doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

B 1
— doo— doo-d'n-doo—

B 2
— doo— doo-d'n-doo—

vp
b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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T 1

mm

T 2

mm

Bar

mm

B 1

ooh, I'm drown-ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I trust.

B 2

mm

vp

freely